

a transmitter configured to send data received from the phone port to the control panel utilizing wireless transmission; and

a memory,

wherein if a wireless link between the phone-interface device and the control panel is not fast enough to keep up with the data transfer rate of the data arriving at the phone port, the data is saved to the memory at the data transfer rate of the data arriving at the phone port, and then the data is transferred from the memory to the control panel at a data transfer rate equal to or less than the data transfer rate of the wireless link.

37. A phone-interface device configured to receive data from a control panel, the phone-interface device comprising:

a phone port;

a receiver configured to receive a wireless signal from the control panel for transmission through the phone port; and

a memory,

wherein if a wireless link between the control panel and the phone-interface device is not fast enough to keep up with the data transfer rate of the data to be transmitted from the phone port, the data is saved to the memory at the data transfer rate of the wireless link, then the data is transferred from the memory to the phone port at a data transfer approximately equal to the data transfer rate of the phone port.

Remarks

The Office Action mailed December 17, 2002 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in consequence thereof.

Claims 1-16, 18, 19, and 27-37 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-16, 18, 19, and 27-32 stand rejected. Claims 17 and 20-26 have been cancelled. Claims 33-35 have been allowed. Claims 36-37 are newly added.

A fee calculation sheet for the newly added claims along with authorization to charge a deposit account in the amount of the calculated fee are submitted herewith. In addition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a three month extension of time is submitted herewith to